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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON  
TO PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:  
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST  
WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU AGAIN ASSUME THE  
LEADERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY. I LOOK FORWARD  
TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF MUTUAL  
INTEREST BEFORE BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, CONFIDENT THAT THE  
RELATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY THE LONGSTANDING TRADITION OF  
CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.  
WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON  
UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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